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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON

Moderator
JOHN PRESTON

Supervisors of the Checklist
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON ALBERT W. CURRIER
WILSON ALLEN

Selectmen
LEO V. TOKO WALTER S. THAYER
WILLIS F. MANSFIELD

Auditor
LEON E. LIVINGSTON

Town Treasurer
MILDRED HASTINGS

Town Clerk
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER S. THAYER WILLIAM T. THOMPSON
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Fire Wardens
CARL SILLANPAA THEODORE KARNIS
EMIL KOIVULA JAMES ALBREE
J. ALFRED PARHIALA WILLIAM CURRIER

Chief of Fire Department
THEODORE KARNIS

Chief of Police
EMIL KOIVULA

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
EDWARD R. WHEELER WILLIAM E. ALDRICH
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Tax Collector
HAROLD G. JENKS

Sexton
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Stearns Lecture Committee
JAMES ALBREE HJALMAR MAKI
PEARL S. THOMPSON

Electric Light Committee
FRED E. SOMERO WALTER S. THAYER
RAYMOND A. FAGAN

Memorial Day Committee
AMERICAN LEGION POST

Memorial Field Committee
C. G. CAYWARD LINA KORPI
HJALMAR S. MAKI GEORGE SAARI
CHARLES FIRMAN

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Appleton Academy Auditorium in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget to raise as estimated therein the necessary funds to transact the town's business for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1200.00 for a resident physician.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $698.51 for T. R. A.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to rebuild, cap and oil a section or sections of highway within the town, selection of location or locations to be made by a committee of five persons, consisting of the selectmen, the road agent, and some impartial citizen chosen by the other four, this sum to be the only appropriation for such work this year.

8. To see if the town will vote that beginning

with the annual town meeting of 1955 and thereafter the transaction of all town business except the election of officers shall be adjourned to 7:30 p. m., or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the town will instruct the Electric Light Commission to provide the same rates to all farm and domestic users of electricity, or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to pay $64.64 for work of grading and filling done on dump in 1953. It was recommended this work be done and this surplus of $64.64 be used for this purpose.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for rental and maintenance of the Page Hill Dump. If the town leases or rents this dump, in so doing they will assume all responsibility, such as fire or mishaps, and plow out the snow so it can be used the year round.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept Old Age and Survivors Insurance for all eligible town employees. And to raise the sum of $300.00 to defray the town's share which is estimated at 2% of the town's payroll.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to purchase a new fire truck with its associated equipment and to build an addition to the fire station to house the same.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used in the development, maintenance and supervision of the recreation field, or take any action therein, and to choose one member onto committee to serve for five years.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $186.00, (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LEO V. TOKO,
WALTER S. THAYER,
WILLIS F. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 2,104.36	$ 2,174.56	$ 2,174.56
Savings bank tax	918.94	828.39	828.39
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	24.64	27.23	24.97
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,016.42	419.74	419.74
For fighting forest fires and training men	36.93	53.09	53.09
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	467.00	486.00	486.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		17.50	17.50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400.74	418.62	418.62
Income of Departments:			
Cemetery lot		10.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	4,221.46	4,848.09	4,789.90
Sale of town property—histories	240.59	47.05	
Sale of town property—water trough		25.00	72.05
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at $2	1,158.00	1,132.00	1,132.00
National bank stock taxes	3.20	3.20	3.20
Total revenue from all sources except Property Taxes	$10,592.28	$10,400.47	$10,420.02
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes			88,888.26
Total Revenues			$99,308.28

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,393.01	$ 1,400.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	991.49	1,200.00
Election and registration exp.	200.00	149.54	200.00
Reg. auto permits	350.00	398.00	398.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	300.00		300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	500.00	568.10	600.00
Fire department	2,000.00	1,884.19	2,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,142.67	1,000.00
Forest fire		3,488.20	
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	1,200.00	1,150.00	1,200.00
Vital statistics	50.00	43.50	50.00
Town dump and garbage removal	300.00	300.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	6,000.00	5,326.77	6,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	5,000.00	3,345.47	5,000.00
Street tarring	5,000.00	5,274.56	5,000.00
General exp. of highway dept.	400.00	387.22	400.00
Town road aid	687.71	687.71	698.51
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	615.23	600.00
Old age assistance	400.00	660.25	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	350.00	345.53	350.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, including band concerts	1,000.00	1,023.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Bell, clock and flag	145.00	128.33	145.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	150.00	107.40	150.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	167.00	167.00	

Interest:			
On temporary loans	40.00	90.00	90.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction—new road and bridge	5,000.00	6,807.97	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Checking fire insurance rates, Art. 12 1953	50.00		
Payments to other Gov. Divisions:			
County taxes	9,180.48	6,818.68	6,818.68
School taxes	54,986.27	54,986.27	64,958.09
Total Expenditures	$97,356.47	$98,275.14	$99,308.28

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		$1,629,070 00
Mature wood and timber		6,200 00
Horses, asses and mules, 17		1,480 00
Cows, 244		39,855 00
Other neat stock, 15		1,590 00
Sheep and goats, 7		105 00
Fowls, 13,625		19,475 00
Fur-bearing animals, 16		240 00
Portable mills, 5		3,950 00
Road building and repairing and well drilling machinery		12,350 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,365 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 18		2,350 00
Stock in trade		113,600 00
Mills and machinery		106,875 00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$1,938,505 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind, 73		72,350 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed		$1,866,155 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$72,350 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		None
Number of inventories distributed	484	
Number of inventories returned	373	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	73	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	120	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,200 00
Town officers' expenses	1,200 00
Election and registration expenses	200 00
Registration auto permits	350 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	300 00
Police department	500 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Health department	1,200 00
Dump and garbage collection	300 00
Vital statistics	50 00
Town road aid	687 71
Town maintenance (summer $6000) (winter $5000)	11,000 00
New construction, roads and bridges	5,000 00
General expenses of highway department	400 00
Road tarring	5,000 00
Bell, clock and flag	145 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Article 12: Check Insurance rates	50 00
Old age assistance	400 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	350 00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,000 00
Damages and legal exp., incl. dog damages	150 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	167 00
Payments on debt (Interest)	40 00
County tax	6,818 68
School tax	54,986 27
Total Town and School Appropriations	$94,994 66

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$2,104 36	
Savings bank tax	918 94	

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	24 64	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,016 42	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	4,221 46	
Dog licenses	467 00	
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	400 74	
Sale of tax deeded property	240 59	
Fighting forest fires	36 93	
Total Revenues and Credits	———	9,431 08
		$85,563 58
Plus Overlay		321 06
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$85,884 64
Less: 579 poll taxes at $2	$1158 00	
National bank stock taxes	3 20	
	———	1,161 20
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$84,723 44
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		$84,723 44
Poll taxes at $2.00		1,158 00
National bank stock taxes		3 20
Total Taxes to be Committed		$85,884 64

Tax Rate: $4.54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 8,100 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,150 00
Equipment	7,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,600 00
Electric light plant if owned by Town	26,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	41,500 00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Bucknam lot	20 00
Reid and Hapgood lot	1,000 00
Ashby Lumber Co.	500 00
Total	$89,970 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$10,795 22
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1952	867 46
(c) Levy of 1951	6 00
(d) Previous Years	4 00
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1953	15,377 00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	625 00
Total Assets	$27,674 68
Surplus, December 31, 1952	$10,883 17
Surplus, December 31, 1953	14,576 30
Increase of Surplus	$3,693 13

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended bal. of special appropriations:	
New construction	$2,192 47
Town dump	64 64
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1953 (Uncollected $625) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $230)	855 00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	9,986 27
Total Liabilities	$13,098 38
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	14,576 30
Grand Total	$27,674 68

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

1952 Auto permits, 31	$ 58 19
1953 Auto permits, 715	4789 90
1953 Dog licenses, 197	486 00
1953 Ballots	9 00
Cemetery lot	10 00
Total	$5353 09
Paid to Treasurer	$5353 09

EXPENSES

1952 Auto permits, 31 at 50c	$15 50
1953 Auto permits, 715 at 50c	357 50
1953 Dogs licensed, 197 at 20c	39 40
1953 Births recorded, 31 at 50c	15 50
1953 Deaths recorded, 32 at 50c	16 00
1953 Marriages recorded, 24 at 50c	12 00
Clerk's meeting at Laconia	19 50
Clerks' Association, dues	2 00
Auto price book	4 00
Postage expense	7 25
Clerk's salary	75 00
	$563 65
Received Town Order	$563 65
Received of Selectmen for 40 auto permits not counted in 1952	$20 00

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,
Town Clerk.

I have examined the above accounts and found them correct with the Town Clerk's books and according to Treasurer's book.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

January 15, 1954.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Bessie M. Cushing
January 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953

1952 Head Tax

31 Head taxes at $5	$155 00
Penalties collected	15 50
	$170 50
1952 Head tax due	$415 00
Added tax	5 00
Voluntary payment	10 00
Penalties	15 50
	$445 50
Given Treasurer	170 50
	$275 00

1951 Head Tax

Voluntary payment, one Head tax	$5 00
Penalty	50
	$5 50
Given Treasurer	$5 50

Year 1949

Due from Collector	$2 00
Given Treasurer	$2 00
Interested collected 37c	

Year 1950

Due from Collector	$6 00
Given Treasurer	2 00
Interest collected, 25c	
Still Due	$4 00

Year 1951

Due from Collector	$12 00

Cash on hand	2 02
	$14 02
Given Treasurer	4 02
Still Due	$10 00

Year 1952

Due from Collector	$12,776 34
Added taxes	51 50
Voluntary payment, poll taxes	4 00
	$12,831 84
Given Treasurer	3,408 75
	$9,423 09

Interested collected, 1952 taxes $36.44

I have examined the Tax Collector's books and found them correct and remittances in agreement with the Treasurer's account.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

March 13, 1953.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
1953

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$84,727 65	
Poll taxes	1,154 00	
National bank stock taxes	3 20	
Total Warrant		$85,884 85
Yield taxes		596 68

Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	9 08
Poll taxes	14 00
Interest collected	8 41
Total Debits	$86,513 02

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	$69,492 92
Poll taxes	954 00
National bank stock taxes	3 20
Yield taxes	504 59
Interest collected	8 41
Abatements:	
Property taxes	158 90
Poll taxes	14 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	15,070 91
Poll taxes	214 00
Yield taxes	92 09
Total Credits	$86,513 02

Head Taxes

Dr.

Original warrant	$3500 00	
Added taxes	55 00	
Penalties collected	19 00	
Total Debits	———	$3574 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$2830 00	
Penalties	19 00	
Abatements	100 00	
Uncollected	625 00	
Total Credits	———	$3574 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
1952

Property and Poll Taxes as of March 10, 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$9361 09	
Poll taxes	62 00	
Total Warrant	———	$9423 09
Interest collected		329 91
Total Debits		$9753 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer, Mar. 10. to Dec. 31, 1953:		
Property taxes	$9113 59	
Poll taxes	54 00	
Abatements	8 00	
Interest collected	329 91	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	247 50	
Total Credits	———	$9753 00

Head Taxes as of March 10, 1953

Dr.

Committed to Collector	$275 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
Voluntary payments	10 00	
Penalties collected	23 00	
Total Debits	———	$318 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer, Mar. 10 to Dec. 31, 1953:		
Head taxes	$235 00	
Penalties collected	23 00	
Abatements	60 00	
Total Credits	———	$318 00

Tax Sale September 25, 1953 — Bought by Town

Year	Owner	Tax	Int. & Costs	Total
1952	F. & A. L. Jones	$ 99.00	$ 8.06	$107.06
1952	G. & H. Maki	2.00	8.77	10.77
1952	Bert O. Maxwell	49.50	5.62	55.12
1952	H. Toko Heirs	282.15	17.09	299.24
1952	L. E. H. Aho	29.70	4.64	34.34
1952	North Riding Inc.	411.35	56.64	467.99
		$873.70	$100.82	$974.52

REDEMPTIONS

Year	Owner	Bought by	Tax	Int. & Costs	Total
1951	Bert O. Maxwell	Maxwell	$ 50.66	$ 3.56	$ 54.22
1951	No. Riding Partial	No. Riding	426.05	27.47	453.52
1952	F.&A.L. Jones	Pet. Sav. Bank	107.06	1.37	108.43
			$583.77	$32.40	$616.17

Summary of Tax Sales as of December 31, 1953

Dr.

	1953	1952
(a) Taxes sold to Town Sept. 25, 1953	$974.52	
(b) Bal. of unredeemed taxes, Mar. 10, 1953		$515.52
Interest after sale	.82	41.87
Redemption costs	.55	
Total Debits	$975.89	$557.39

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Remittances to Treas., Mar 10 to Dec 31,'53	$108.43	$507.74
Unredeemed taxes, Dec. 31, 1953	867.46	49.65
Total Credits	$975.89	$557.39
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:		
George and Helen Maki	$ 10.77	
Bert O. Maxwell	55.12	
H. Toko Heirs	299.24	
Lillian E. H. Aho	34.34	
North Riding Inc.	467.99	49.65
	$867.46	$49.65

1951

Due from collector $10 00

Abated	4 00
Still due from collector	$6 00

1950

Due from collector	$4 00
Still due from collector	4 00

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. JENKS,
Tax Collector.

I have this day examined the Tax Collector's books and found the remittances in agreement with the Treasurer's account.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 20, 1954.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		$8,720 05
Receipts as follows:		
From Bessie Cushing, Tax Collector:		
1949 poll tax	$2 00	
1950 poll tax	2 00	
1951 poll tax	2 00	
1952 poll tax	42 00	
Interest on same	72	
	———	48 72
1951 head tax	$ 5 00	
1952 head tax	155 00	
Penalties	16 00	
	———	176 00
1952 property tax	$3366 75	
Interest on same	36 34	
Cash on hand	2 02	
	———	3405 11
From Harold Jenks, Tax Collector:		
1952 tax redemptions	$572 93	
Interest on same	43 24	
	———	616 17
1952 poll tax	$ 54 00	
1953 poll tax	940 00	
	———	994 00
1952 head tax	$ 235 00	
1953 head tax	2830 00	
	———	3,065 00
1952 penalties	$23 00	
1953 penalties	19 00	
	———	42 00
1952 property tax	$ 9,113 59	
1953 property tax	69,496 12	
	———	78,609 71
Interest on 1952 tax	$329 91	

Interest on 1953 tax	8 41	
	———	338 32
Timber Yield tax		504 59
From Willmore Ashley, Town Clerk:		
1952 auto permits in 1953	$ 58 19	
1953 auto permits	4789 90	
1953 dog tax	486 00	
Ballots and cemetery lot	19 00	
	———	5,353 09
From Selectmen:		
Elizabeth Barrett fund	$91 73	
Pistol permits	3 50	
Oil drum rebate	66 35	
Junk dealer's license	5 00	
Water trough sold	25 00	
Damage to High Bridge cost	47 65	
Trimount Bituminous overpaid	44 69	
Town histories sold	47 05	
	———	330 97
From Arvi Somero, Road Agent:		
Tar sold		127 87
From Overseer of the Poor:		
Reimbursement Welfare payments		360 00
From Electric Light Dept.:		
Proportionate share W. C. ins.	$ 71 36	
W. S. Thayer loan	10,000 00	
	———	10,071 36
From State of New Hampshire:		
Reimbursement timber lands	$ 27 23	
Reimbursement fire warden's expense	53 13	
Interest and dividend tax	2174 56	
Savings bank tax	828 39	
Reimbursement—loss timber yield tax	419 74	

Temple forest fire	173 13	
	———	3,676 14
		———
		$116,439 10

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Selectmen's Orders	$107,548 12
Overpaid	1,904 24
	———
Selectmen's Orders Paid	$105,643 88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	10,795 22
	———
	$116,439 10

I have examined the accounts of Town Treasurer and found them correctly and properly vouched and in agreement with the records of the Wilton National Bank.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 20, 1954.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—current yr., 1953	$69,492 92	
Poll taxes—current year, reg. at $2, 1953	940 00	
National bank stock taxes, 1953	3 20	
Yield taxes, 1953	504 59	
State head taxes at $5, 1953	2,830 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$73,770 71
Property taxes and yield taxes, prev. years		12,518 70
Poll taxes—previous yrs., reg. at $2		102 72
State head taxes at $5, previous years		411 00
Interest received on taxes		338 32
Penalties on State head taxes		42 00
Tax sales redeemed		616 17

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	2,174 56
Railroad tax	2 92
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	825 47
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	27 23
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	419 74
Fire Wardens' expenses	53 13
Fighting forest fires	173 13
Bounties	1 50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	486 00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees and cemetery lots	25 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,393 01
Town officers' expenses	991 49
Election and registration expenses	149 54
Expenses town hall and other buildings	1,727 43
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	568 10
Auto permits	398 00
Fire department, including forest fires	5,174 14
Bounties	30 00
Damage by dogs	107 40
Insurance	1,142 67
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	1,150 00
Vital statistics	43 50
Town dumps and garbage removal	300 00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	687 71
Town maintenance—(summer $5326.77) (winter $3345.47)	8,672 24
Tarring	5,274 56
General expenses of highway department	387 22
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	660 25
Town poor	634 23
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	345 53
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,023 25

RECEIPTS

Damage at bridge	47 65
Income from trust funds	91 73
Income from departments:	
Highway—oil drums and tar	185 47
Trimount Co., payment	44 69
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	58 19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	4,789 90
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
Insurance adjustments	71 36
Sale of town property	72 05
Kurth Welfare donation	360 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$107,719 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	8,720 05
Grand Total	$116,439 10
Overpaid	1,914 24
	$118,353 34

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	167 00
Taxes bought by town	974 52
Discounts, abatements and refunds	28 75
Bell, clock and flag	128 33
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90 00
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—town construction	6,807 97
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State head taxes paid State Treas.	4,369 01
Taxes paid to county	6,818 68
Payments to school districts ('52 tax $5408.35) 1953 tax $40,000.00)	45,408 35
Total Payments for all Purposes	$105,643 88
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	10,795 22
Grand Total	$116,439 10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salary:

Bessie M. Cushing, tax collector	$ 67 85
Thomas Parhiala, selectman	47 00
Harold G. Jenks, tax collector	308 66
Leon E. Livingston, auditor	30 00
W. D. Ashley, town clerk	75 00
W. D. Ashley, trustee's salary	25 00
Mildred E. Hastings, town treasurer	75 00
Willis F. Mansfield, selectman	191 00
Walter S. Thayer, selectman	211 50
Walter S. Thayer, overseer of poor	25 00
Leo V. Toko, selectman	337 00
	$1393 01

Town Officers' Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	$ 48 71
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
John Preston, work with surveyor	11 50
Thomas Parhiala, supplies	34 83
The Rene Press, office supplies	13 13
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	25 61
C. Edward Bourassa, register of deeds	30
Donat Corriveau, register of deeds	38 91
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	26 72
The Cabinet Press, town reports	461 65
Mason Village Savings Bank, safe deposit vault	6 00
Harold Jenks, stamps and supplies	44 44
Walter S. Thayer, keys to selectmen's room	1 85
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3 00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	36 80
Leon E. Livingston, stamps	4 35
W. D. Ashley, town clerk's expenses	32 75
W. D. Ashley, trustees' expenses	3 00
Mildred E. Hastings, town treasurer's expenses	27 83
Willis F. Mansfield, selectman's expenses	42 00

Walter S. Thayer, selectman's expenses	34 00
Walter S. Thayer, overseer's expenses	55 00
Leo V. Toko, selectman's expenses	36 11
	$991 49

Fire Department:

E. P. Aho & Son Oil Co., fuel oil	$180 08
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., supplies	636 78
Henry E. Fish, Temple Fire Dept.	42 21
Carl Sillanpaa, forest fire patrol and training	67 97
Hope Rubber Co., supplies	45 09
Ted's Service, gas, oil and express on ladder	61 31
Sudbury Laboratories, supplies	18 00
Joseph Burton, labor	20 00
Theodore Karnis, firemen's pay and Janitor service	605 00
Albert Currier, work on truck	9 50
	$1685 94

Forest Fire:

Carl Sillanpaa, fire warden	$2379 70
Carl Sillanpaa, Temple fire	173 13
Town of Antrim, forest fire help	267 17
Town of Hancock, forest fire help	14 76
Town of Peterborough, forest fire help	129 00
Town of Milford, forest fire help	112 80
Town of Mason, forest fire help	12 00
Town of Wilton, forest fire help	134 30
Town of Greenville, forest fire help	198 19
Town of Milford, forest fire help	37 43
Town of Lyndeborough, forest fire help	29 72
	$3488 20

Bounties:

Walter S. Thayer	$30 00

Election and Registration:

P. Madonia, election booth material	$26 04
Thomas Parhiala, construction election booth	11 00
Lionel Begnoche, ballot clerk	12 00
William T. Thompson, checklist supervisor	16 00
Walter E. Hardy, check list supervisor	16 00
Bessie Cushing, check list supervisor	4 00
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	16 50
Waino Maki, ballot clerk	12 00
Emil Koivula, ballot clerk	12 00
Albert Currier, check list supervisor	12 00
Fred Somero, ballot clerk	12 00
	$149 54

Insurance:

Philip Thompson, bonds, property, workmen's compensation and fire insurance	$1112 67
W. D. Ashley, bonds	30 00
	$1142 67

Police Department:

Harlan E. Karr, doctor's service	$ 5 00
Mrs. Astrid McBain, police matron's service	5 00
Emil Koivula, police duty	243 60
Kenneth Gibbs, police duty	130 00
Basil Mason, police duty	184 50
	$568 10

Vital Statistics:

W. D. Ashley	$43 54

Health Department:

C. G. Cayward, doctor's salary	$1150 00

Dogs:

W. D. Ashley, dog license fees	$39 40
Emil Koivula, dog constable	49 00
Basil Mason, dog constable	19 00
	$107 40

Repairs of Selectmen's Hall

Seppala & Aho, labor	$1083 75
Greenville Grain Co., materials	97 26
John Pajari, labor	6 50
Webber Lumber Co., supplies	2 38
Clark & Somero, painting	277 65
Derby & Little, Inc., supplies	3 63
Walter S. Thayer, materials	108 76
Ernest M. Clark & Sons, painting	56 75
Orvel B. Pierce Co., heating unit	90 75
	$1727 43

Town Roads:

Summer Maintenance

Arvi Somero, road agent	$4722 24
Prison Industries, cement pipe	153 60
Trimount Products Co., tar for patch	207 81
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., cement pipe	243 12
	$5326 77

Winter Maintenance

Arvi Somero, road agent	$2930 25
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., cylinder head and bendix for tractor	218 09
United Co-op Farmers Inc., snow fence wire	10 53
Greenville Grain Co., salt	186 60
	$3345 47

Anderson Road

Arvi Somero, road agent	$4007 43
Hume Pipe of N. E., pipe	91 88
	$4099 31

General Expense of Highway Department

George Hills, labor and tractor parts and oil	$ 45 79
E. P. Aho & Son Oil Co., fuel oil	2 01
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for tractor	48 96

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., diesel oil	155 15
Derby & Little Inc., shovel, bolts and supplies	21 23
Earl Porter Inc., tractor gaskets	67
Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co., brooms	5 50
The County Stores Inc., spikes	9 40
Sheet Metal Supplies Co., signs	7 50
L. C. Buntlin Co., brooms	5 70
Ted's Service, equipment, repair, gas and oil	65 60
John LaFreniere, service on tractor	16 71
Ray Road Equipment, signs	3 00
	$387 22

Tarring

Arvi Somero, road agent	$2452 95
Trimount Bituminous Co., tar	2821 61
	$5274 56

Town Road Aid

State of N. H., T.R.A.	$687 71

Four Corners Bridge

Arvi Somero, road agent	$1108 35
Hume Pipe Co., concrete pipe	1470 00
Thomas W. Watkins & Son, crushed stone	18 00
Greenville Grain Co., cement	48 40
Wilton Lumber Co., cement	7 50
J. Borowsky & Son, rails	26 40
Goodnow Bros. Co., cement	9 80
United Co-op Farmers, cement	10 21
N. Worcester County Construction Co., rental of mixer	10 00
	$2708 66

Bell, Clock and Flag:

Walter E. Hardy, ringing bell	$83 33
Eino Somero, care of clock	35 00
Nellie M. Jones, care of flag	10 00
	$128 33

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H.	$660 25

Town Poor:		
Harold Johnson, groceries	$19 18	
New Ipswich Market, groceries	58 55	
Hillsborough County Farm	556 50	
	———	$634 23
Overpaid check cancelled		10 00
		$624 23
Abatements:		
Harold Jenks, abatements		$28 75
Memorial Day:		
Francis Leger, American Legion		$345 53
Recreation Field:		
Lina Korpi, treasurer		$1000 00
Parks:		
W. D. Ashley		$23 25
Auto Permits:		
W. D. Ashley		$398 00
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Harold Jenks, tax sale		$2878 76
Over-charged		1904 24
		$974 52
Regional Association:		
Monadnock Region Association		$167 00
Town Dump:		
Joseph Burton		$300 00
Temporary Loan and Interest:		
Walter S. Thayer		$10,090 00
State and County Tax:		
County tax		$6818 68
Head tax		4369 01
		$11,187 69
School District:		
Evangeline Aho, Treasurer		$45,408 35

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Winter Roads

	Hrs.	Rate	Amount
Arvi J. Somero, foreman	345	1.10	$379 50
Arvi J. Somero, truck	48	3.50	168 00
Arvi J. Somero, truck	212	2.90	614 80
Joseph Burton, truck	9	3.60	32 40
George Somero, truck	13	2.70	35 10
Joseph Burton, loader	3½	5.00	17 50
Joseph Burton, loader, 255 yds.		.40	102 00
Joseph Burton, sander	57	1.50	85 50
Lucien Lacroix, man	210½	1.00	210 50
Lucien Lacroix, use of car			7 00
Emile Caron, man	199	1.00	199 00
Grant Maxwell, man	145½	1.00	145 50
David Corthell, man	64	1.00	64 00
Walter Somero, man	97½	1.00	97.50
Martin Somero, man	18	1.00	18 00
Douglas Baker, man	40	1.00	40 00
Wilfred McManus, man	18½	1.00	18 50
Arthur Alexander, man	18	1.00	18 00
Allen Hadley, man	17	1.00	17 00
John Pajari, man	2	1.00	2 00
Roger Aldrich, man	23	1.00	23 00
Don Lawlor, man	10½	1.00	10 50
George Somero, man	4½	1.00	4 50
John Ryans, man	30	1.00	30 00
Onnie Kivela	67	1.00	67 00
Oscar Somero, man	3	1.00	3 00
Wallace Somero	7½	1.00	7 50
Randolph Gustafson, man	49½	1.00	49 50
Arthur Nelson, man	10	1.00	10 00
Ralph Parhiala, tractor driver	42	1.25	52 50
Walter Somero, tractor driver	83	1.25	103 77
Roger Aldrich, tractor driver	23	1.25	28 75
William Somero, tractor driver	26	1.25	32 50
Paul Aho, tractor driver	17	1.25	21 25

Arthur Nelson, tractor driver	9½	1.25	11 88
Eino Leel, man	2	1.00	2 00
Don Lawlor, repairs on tractor	22	1.50	33 00
Oscar Somero, shovel, 149 yds.		.40	59 60
John Toko, man	1	1.00	1 00
Mrs. Rose Somero, 76 yds. gravel		.10	7 60
Arvi J. Somero, 136 yds. gravel		.10	13 60
Arvi J. Somero, grader	6	2.25	13 50
Arvi J. Somero, welding on snowplows			82 50
			$2940 25

New Construction
Anderson Road

	Hrs.	Rate	Amount
Arvi J. Somero, foreman	211	1.10	$232 10
Arvi J. Somero, truck	128	3.50	448 00
Oscar Somero, shovel	117½	8.00	940 00
Joseph Burton, truck	30½	3.60	109 80
Joseph Burton, truck	22	4.50	99 00
George Somero, bulldozer	32	10.50	336 00
George Somero, bulldozer	9½	5.00	47 50
Walter Kuusisto, truck	56	3.60	201 60
Joseph Burton, loader	3	5.00	15 00
Percy Wight, gravel, 3949 yds.		.10	394 90
Arvi J. Somero, truck	106	2.90	307 40
Arvi J. Somero, grader	6½	2.25	14 63
George Somero, compressor	2	4.50	9 00
John Hill, man	114½	1.00	114 50
Robert Thompson, man	29	1.00	29 00
Leo Nelson, man	5	1.00	5 00
Allen Hadley, man	27	1.00	27 00
Oscar Somero, man	10	1.00	10 00
Alphonse Lavernoich, man	13	1.00	13 00
Grant Maxwell, man	83	1.00	83 00
Lucien Lacroix, man	167	1.00	167 00
Justin Smith, man	102½	1.00	102 50
Roger Aldrich, man	222	1.00	222 00

Paul Aho, man	79½	1.00	79 50
			$4007 43

Maintenance

	Hrs.	Rate	Amount
Arvi J. Somero, foreman	382½	1.10	$420 75
Arvi J. Somero, truck	107	3.50	374 50
Emile Caron, man	220	1.00	220 00
Lucien Lacroix, man	92½	1.00	92 50
Grant Maxwell, man	390½	1.00	390 50
Justin Smith, man	245	1.00	245 00
Arthur Nelson, man	96½	1.00	96 50
Ralph Parhiala, man	70½	1.00	70 50
Roger Aldrich, man	61½	1.00	61 50
William Aldrich, man	36½	1.00	36 50
Arvi Keurulainen, man	3½	1.00	3 50
Oscar Somero, shovel	69	8.00	552 00
Arvi J. Somero, grader	200½	2.25	451 14
Arvi J. Somero, truck	82	2.90	237 80
Allen Hadley, man & tract'r mower	95½	4.00	382 00
George Somero, winch truck	10½	3.00	31 50
George Somero, truck	2½	2.70	6 75
Clyde S. Eaton, grader	23	5.25	120 75
Emil Koivula, truck	8	2.50	20 00
Oliver Niemi, tractor	8	1.50	12 00
Oliver Niemi, bridge stringers			23 40
Arvi J. Somero, lumber			3 00
Oscar Somero, chain saw	10	1.50	15 00
Joseph Burton, truck	18½	4.50	83 25
Joseph Burton, truck	2½	2.70	6 75
Joseph Burton loader, 17 yds.		.40	6 80
Joseph Burton, loader	3½	5.00	17 50
Oscar Somero, man	4½	1.00	4 50
David Corthell, man	158½	1.00	158 50
Wallace Somero, man	9	1.00	9 00
Allen Hadley, man	27	1.00	27 00
John Hill, man	49½	1.00	49 50

Oliver Niemi, man	10	1.00	10 00
Alphonse Lavernoich, man	79	1.00	79 00
Paul Aho, man	43	1.00	43 00
Randolph Gustafson, man	11½	1.00	11 50
Maurice Record, man	12	1.00	12 00
Onnie Kivela, man	17	1.00	17 00
Ilmar Somero, man	7	1.00	7 00
Robert Thompson, man	5½	1.00	5 50
Walter Somero, man	43	1.00	43 00
Mrs. Otto Maki, gravel, 213 yds.		.10	21 30
Frank Rogers, gravel, 107 yds.		.10	10 70
Arvi J. Somero, gravel, 221 yds.		.10	22 10
Ralph Kangas, tractor	2	1.50	3 00
Oscar Somero, moving shovel 4 times			28 00
Walter Kuusisto, truck	1½	3.60	5 40
Arvi J. Somero, bridge railings			73 00
Oscar W. Somero, load'g gravel, 220 yds.		.40	88 00
George Somero, bulldozer	½	10.50	5 25
Jack Chandler, gravel, 44 yds.		.10	4 40
Joe Burton, truck	7	3.60	25 20
			$4744 24

Tarring

	Hrs.	Rate	Amount
Arvi J. Somero, foreman	149	1.10	$163 90
Arvi J. Somero, truck	70	3.50	245 00
Joseph Burton, truck	37	1.70	62 90
Joseph Burton, truck	35½	4.50	159 75
Oscar Somero, shovel	54	8.00	432 00
Matti P. Aho, tractor	4	3.00	12 00
Arvi J. Somero, truck	75½	2.90	218 95
Walter Kuusisto, truck	35	3.60	126 00
Joseph Burton, truck	11	3.60	39 60
Joseph Burton, loader, 4 yds.		.40	1 60
Arvi J. Somero, grader	20	2.25	45 00
Joseph Burton, sander	44½	1.50	66 75
Ralph Parhiala, man	67½	1.00	67 50

Paul Aho, man	108½	1.00	108 50
William Aldrich, man	32	1.00	32 00
Lucien Lacroix, man	93½	1.00	93 50
Grant Maxwell, man	179	1.00	179 00
Douglas Baker, man	5½	1.00	5 50
David Corthell, man	75½	1.00	75 50
Justin Smith, man	69½	1.00	69 50
Onnie Kivela, man	9	1.00	9 00
Arthur Nelson, man	6	1.00	6 00
John Hill, man	56	1.00	56 00
Alphonse Lavernoich, man	18	1.00	18 00
Robert Thompson, man	17	1.00	17 00
Emil Caron, man	33	1.00	33 00
Mrs. Rose Somero, sand, 195 yds.		.10	19 50
John Kuusisto, sand, 280 yds.		.10	28 00
Roger Aldrich, man	15	1.00	15 00
Arthur Luhtala, man	2½	1.00	2 50
Oscar Somero, moving shovel			7 00
Joseph Burton, rent of patch plant	15	2.00	30 00
Joseph Burton, loader	1½	5.00	7 50
			$2452 95

Gibson Four Corners Bridge

	Hrs.	Rate	Amount
Arvi J. Somero, foreman,	84	1.10	$ 92 40
Arvi J. Somero, truck	28	3.50	98 00
Arvi J. Somero, truck	9½	2.90	27 55
Joseph Burton, truck	1	4.50	4 50
Joseph Burton, loader	7½	5.00	37 50
Jack Chandler, gravel, 20 yds.		.10	2 00
Oscar Somero, shovel	51	8.00	408 00
Arvi J. Somero, 6 poles at $1			6 00
Mrs. Rose Somero, 19 yds. sand		.10	1 90
Lucien Lacroix, man	31½	1.00	31 50
Roger Aldrich, man	73	1.00	73 00
David Corthell, man	26	1.00	26 00
Justin Smith, man	40½	1.00	40 50

Paul Aho, man	24	1.00	24 00
Robert Thompson, man	24	1.00	24 00
Grant Maxwell, man	211½	1.00	211 50
			$1108 35

I have this day examined the payroll and reports of the Road Agent and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 13, 1954

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Ipswich for the Year Ending, December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Percent	Amount		
Feb. 6, 1900	Betsy Smith	Cemetery Lot	Mass. Life Fund	$1000 00				$ 36 54		
	Betsy Smith	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank			$ 60 89		1 08	$ 50 00	$ 48 51
Feb. 6, 1906	Leonard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	75 00		2 35		2 31	2 50	2 16
Feb. 5, 1906	Ezra Webber	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		8 24		6 28	8 00	6 52
	George Hubbard	Cemetery Lot	Mass. Life Fund	1000 00				40 02		
	George Hubbard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank			48 51		77	40 00	49 30
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah Spaulding	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 15		3 15	5 00	3 30
Apr. 29, 1907	Francis N. Gibson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		8 28		6 28	8 00	6 56
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 15		3 09	3 00	3 24
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	300 00		11 36		9 38	10 00	10 74
May 4, 1909	Charles Davis	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	300 00		11 37		9 38	10 00	10 75
July 27, 1909	Donley	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 15		3 15	5 00	3 30
Dec. 31, 1925	Preston	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	242 54		8 57		7 56	7 00	9 13
July 20, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 57		1 53	1 50	1 60
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	150 00		6 72		4 72	5 00	6 44
June 4, 1911	Fitts	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 14		3 09	3 00	3 23
Oct. 27, 1911	Sewell O. Chandler	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 15		3 13	3 00	4 28
Feb. 29, 1912	S. & M. Wilson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 14		3 15	5 00	3 29
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 14		3 09	2 00	4 23
Apr. 25, 1913	Murphy	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 12		3 09	2 00	4 21
May 1, 1914	H. B. Batchellor	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		9 24		6 30	8 00	7 54
Mar. 1, 1915	L. B. Downing	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 13		3 13	3 00	4 26
May 1, 1914	Connant A. Parker	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 16		3 15	4 00	4 31
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	500 00		20 66		15 70	16 00	20 36
June 26, 1915	Mary B. Gibson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		9 31		6 30	8 00	7 61
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 16		3 15	4 00	4 31
Oct. 2, 1916	Susan M. Haywood	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		8 28		6 28	7 00	7 56
Oct. 15, 1916	Charles A. Preston	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 14		3 13	3 00	4 27
Jan. 27, 1917	Boyce	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	25 00		79		75	75	79
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 10		3 13	4 00	3 23
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 53		1 53	1 50	1 56
May 30, 1918	Blodgett	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 57		1 53	1 50	1 60
Sept. 21, 1918	George W. Keyes	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 57		1 53	1 50	1 60
Apr. 1, 1916	Anna A. Goldsmith	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	1000 00		41 26		31 40	35 00	37 66
July 18, 1919	Addison J. Spaulding	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 15		3 15	4 00	4 30

Dec. 29, 1919	E. A. Leedham	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00	1 57	1 53	1 50	1 60
Feb. 10, 1921	George R. Barrett	Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bond	100 00		2 88		
Feb. 10, 1921	George R. Barrett	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	300 00	17 33	9 57	15 00	14 78
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary A. Thayer	Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bond	100 00		2 87		
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary A. Thayer	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	11 48	5 37	50	5 00	3 74
Oct. 25, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	500 00	20 66	15 70	15 00	21 36
Feb. 9, 1922	James Bolton	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 15	3 15	4 00	4 30
Mar. 3, 1922	Helen M. Phelps	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	1 58	3 04	1 50	3 12
Oct. 20, 1923	George H. Ramsdell	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	4 00	4 31
May 19, 1924	Tufts	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	3 13	3 09	3 00	3 22
July 25, 1924	William H. Wilson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 15	3 15	4 00	4 30
Sept. 26, 1924	Hannah M. Brooks	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	4 16	3 13	3 00	4 29
Aug. 17, 1925	Daniel G. Murphy	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	4 15	3 13	3 00	4 28
Dec. 10, 1925	Stephen Wheeler	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 20	3 15	4 00	4 35
Sept. 24, 1926	Capt. Chris Whitney	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00	1 59	1 53	1 50	1 62
Sept. 17, 1926	Charles A. Whitney	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00	9 36	6 30	8 00	7 66
Sept. 25, 1926	Taylor & Walker	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	300 00	13 56	9 44	10 00	13 00
Jan. 1, 1927	Stephen Thayer	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 26	3 15	4 00	4 41
Mar. 4, 1927	Bullard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	400 00	16 56	12 55	10 00	19 11
Apr. 16, 1927	Alice Putnam	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 21	3 15	4 00	4 36
Oct. 27, 1927	Albert J. Flagg	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 15	3 15	4 00	4 30
Feb. 10, 1928	Chas. F. & E. G. Wilson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	4 00	4 31
July 10, 1928	E. & S. Nutting	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00	3 65	1 59	2 00	3 24
May 7, 1929	E. O. Marshall & Durant	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	500 00	20 66	15 70	15 00	21 36
Aug. 29, 1929	George H. Reed	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	4 00	4 31
Oct. 10, 1929	George K. Bailey	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00	1 57	1 53	1 50	1 60
Nov. 1, 1929	Mary H. Sanders	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	3 14	3 09	2 00	4 23
Feb. 24, 1931	Ralph E. Parker	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	4 00	4 31
Mar. 8, 1932	Almeda Ferrin	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	3 14	3 09	2 00	4 23
Oct. 28, 1933	Charles H. Pratt	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00	11 43	6 36	9 00	8 79
Feb. 15, 1934	Hattie P. McKown	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00	8 24	6 28	6 00	8 52
May 29, 1934	Gardner G. Davis	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00	1 59	1 53	1 00	2 12
Sept. 22, 1934	Carrie B. Wilson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	6 19	3 19	4 00	5 38
Sept. 22, 1934	Sarah F. Lee	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	25 00	78	75	75	78
May 13, 1935	Charles Chickering	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	4 13	3 13	3 00	4 26
May 10, 1935	Harriet U. Spofford	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	3 15	3 09	2 00	4 24
July 1, 1936	Francis J. Burton	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00	10 30	6 34	8 00	8 64
July 11, 1936	Vernon C. Stewart	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 20	3 15	3 00	5 35
Feb. 22, 1937	Edith W. Parker	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00	10 24	6 34	8 00	8 58
Feb. 22, 1937	Maria L. Mansfield	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	4 13	3 13	3 00	4 26
Apr. 15, 1937	Preston, Stiles & Frye	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 15	3 15	3 00	5 30
Apr. 15, 1937	Charles B. Preston	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	5 16	3 15	3 00	5 31
May 8, 1937	Francis W. Prichard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00	4 16	3 13	3 00	4 29

June 4, 1937	Alfred Taylor	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 19		3 13	3 00	4 32
July 3, 1937	Gordon and Allison	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	150 00		6 69		4 72	4 00	7 41
Sept. 15, 1938	Frederick W. Jones	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 16		3 13	3 00	4 29
Nov. 5, 1938	Henry S. Davis	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 16		3 15	3 00	5 31
Aug. 8, 1939	Thompson & Tarbell	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 57		1 53	1 50	1 60
Nov. 14, 1939	George F. Conant	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 16		3 15	3 00	5 31
Mar. 13, 1940	E. & Abbie Beard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 15		3 15	4 00	4 30
May 27, 1940	Harriet A. Tenney	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		5 16		3 15	3 00	5 31
Oct. 15, 1942	Mary H. Hersey	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		11 30		6 36	10 00	7 66
May 3, 1943	John L. Hildreth	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		11 47		6 36	8 00	9 83
May 3, 1943	John C. Hildreth	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	130 00		9 24		4 18	6 00	7 42
June 5, 1944	Dixon D. Wheeler	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 53		1 53	1 50	1 56
June 5, 1944	Arthur S. Thayer	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 53		1 53	1 50	1 56
Aug. 15, 1944	Nathan W. & Sarah Worcester	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	50 00		1 53		1 53	1 50	1 56
Feb. 18, 1947	Frank E. & Milan Sargent	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 10		3 13	4 00	3 23
June 14, 1947	George L. Jowders	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		4 09		3 13	3 00	4 22
Aug. 5, 1947	Mary Hopkins	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 29		3 09	2 70	3 68
July 25, 1949	Irving Taylor	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 08		3 09	2 50	3 67
July 14, 1949	Philip F. Gordon	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 08		3 09	2 50	3 67
June 21, 1949	Abby R. Silver	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 08		3 09	2 50	3 67
Sept. 29, 1949	Leafy M. Willard	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 08		3 09	2 50	3 67
May 19, 1949	Milan F. Taylor	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	200 00		4 28		3 13	00	7 41
Oct. 23, 1950	Augustus Willard Family	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		6 10		6 21	2 50	9 81
Feb. 1, 1952	Frank Preston & Grace Brown	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		1 25		3 03	1 00	3 28
Feb. 2, 1952	Bert G. Taylor	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		1 00		3 03	1 00	3 03
Mar. 15, 1952	Thomas D. Huggett	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100 00		3 75		3 02	50	6 27
Aug. 6, 1952	Ernest Toko	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank			00		2 51	50	2 01
Mar. 21, 1953	William & Jennie G. Paterson	Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank		100 00			2 00	00	2 00
				$15,959 02	$100 00	$698 86		$516 67	$545 20	$670 33
June 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post 53 G.A.R.	Flags	Mason Village Savings Bank	$ 172 53		12 33	3%	5 55	00	17 88
Jan. 31, 1919	Town School Fund	Schools	Mason Village Savings Bank	1351 62		10		41 36	41 36	10
Jan. 31, 1919	Town Ministerial Fund	Churches	Mason Village Savings Bank	1315 68		00		40 24	40 24	00
1907, 1912	Stearns Lecture	Lectures	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	3000 00				109 65		
	Stearns Lecture	Lectures	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2000 00				60 45		
	Stearns Lecture	Lectures	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	1000 00		15		30 00		15
	Stearns Lecture	Lectures	Mason Village Savings Bank	1000 00		555 20		45 60	117 00	683 90
June 23, 1923	Spaulding School Fund	Schools	Mass. Life Fund	5000 00				182 78	182 78	00
	Spaulding School Fund	Schools	Manchester Savings Bank	2000 00				60 45	60 45	00
	Spaulding School Fund	Schools	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00				91 82	91 82	00
Aug. 19, 1924	E. M. Barrett Town Fund	Selectmen	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00				91 82	91 82	00
July 27, 1937	Francis J. Burton	Lectures	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	3000 00				90 68		
	Francis J. Burton	Lectures	Mason Village Savings Bank			255 50		6 07		352 25
				$25,839 83		$823 28		$856 47	$625 47	$1054 28

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, WALTER S. THAYER, WILLIAM T. THOMPSON, Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 24, 1954. This is to certify that I have this day examined the above account and found it correct and in agreement with the bank books of the various books concerned and the expenditures properly vouched.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Material on Hand

12 4-pin arms
2 8-pin arms
8 6-pin arms
30 16-in. through bolts
35 20-in. through bolts
20 18-in. spacer bolts
15 16-in spacer bolts
75 lag screws
80 2-in. sq. washers
2 5KWA transformers
1 10KWA transformer
2 3KWA transformers
12 meter sockets
4 220 volt Watt hr. meters
2 115 volt Watt hr. meters
2 recording volt meters
1 volt amp. meter
2 line amp. meters
1 set heavy blocks
3 sets light blocks
4 digging scoops
5 digging bars
2 shovels
2 cant hooks
8 pike poles
1 24-ft. extension ladder
5 30-ft. poles
3 35-ft. poles
3 25-ft. poles
3 4-ft. hand drills
3 tree trimmers
8 hand lines
1 pole extension
2 wire jacks
300 lbs. No. 6 copper wire
160 lbs. No. 4 copper wire
125 lbs. No. 2 copper wire
1 pole trailer
3 sets climbers and belts
4 sets gloves
1 bolt cutter
1 12-ft. chain
8 line hose
4 insulator hoods
125 No. 6 automatic wire connectors
75 No. 4 automatic wire connectors
8 No. 1-0 automatic connectors
100 No. 6 Brundy connectors
100 No. 4 Brundy connectors
100 No. 6 Nicopress sleeves
100 No. 4 Nicopress sleeves

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SOMERO.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Greenville Electric Lighting Co., energy	$20,180 14	
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	1,297 40	
Graybar Eelc. Co., Inc.	2,199 41	
Koppers Co., poles	1,735 51	
George H. Wahn Co.	4,667 74	
S. P. Thieman, street lights	65 88	
Chase Safety Service	48 78	
Gar Wood Industries	260 00	
Fred Somero, truck	900 00	
Charles Morse Motors, truck	700 00	
Philip Thompson, insurance - trucks	82 25	
Town of New Ipswich, insurance	71 36	
Security Fence Co.	275 00	
Service Electric Supply Co.	51 52	
Greenville Grain Co.	16 25	
Emos Export Corp.	38 99	
Derby and Little	12 12	
	———	$32,602 35

Labor:	
Fred E. Somero:	
Meter reading	$ 534 32
Meter reading, truck	120 90
Work on lines	2922 64
Work on truck	650 00
Clemens Rauhala:	
Meter reading	148 80
Meter reading, car	85 80
Work on lines	959 10
Martin Somero:	
Meter reading	144 30
Meter reading, car	62 40
Work on lines	587 30
John Kangas	1493 60

Ralph Parhiala	54 00	
Felix Parhiala	13 20	
George Somero	122 00	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	59 76	
Jones Express	10 67	
Freight	10 49	
Ted's Service	61 09	
Earl R. Porter	8 92	
Walt's Cities Service	56 27	
New Ipswich Garage	19 76	
R. Parhiala	13 50	
Director of Internal Revenue	1231 60	
	———	9,370 42
Salaries and Expenses:		
Mildred Hastings	$ 68 01	
Vieno Thompson	12 00	
Albro L. Balch, 3 meetings	3 00	
Walter S. Thayer, 13 meetings	13 00	
Fred E. Somero, 13 meetings	13 00	
Raymond Fagan, 10 meetings	10 00	
Raivaaja Publishing Co.	26 85	
Fitchburg Office Supply	7 42	
Raymond Fagan, expenses	22 66	
Walter S. Thayer, expenses	18 00	
Fred E. Somero, expenses	12 00	
Fred E. Somero, 560 hrs. at $1.10	616 00	
	———	821 94
Total Payments		$42,794 71

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash in hands of Chairman	$15 00	
Meter collections		$37,849 01
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		563 40
		$38,412 41

Disbursements

Purchased energy	$20,180 14	
Maintenance of lines	1,061 66	
Maintenance of services	68 80	
Maintenance of transformers and meters	360 40	
Maintenance of street lights	285 92	
Meter reading	1,096 52	
Insurance	153 61	
Administration expense	821 94	
Maintenance of trucks	192 53	
Maintenance of structures	16 25	
Tax withheld	1,231 60	
	———	$25,469 37
Capital Expenses:		
Poles, towers, and fixtures	$7,724 79	
New wires	1,280 27	
Services	662 51	
Transformers	5,114 26	
Meters	520 27	
Street lights	121 32	
Trucks and tools	1,901 92	
	———	17,325 34
Total Disbursements		$42,794 71
Dec. 31, 1953, in hands of Chairman		$ 15 00
Jan. 1, 1953, due on customers' accounts		$2,551 91
Collected		2,350 77
		$ 201 14
Due for 1953		2,444 66
Total due on customers' accounts		$2,645 80

I have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched and in agreement with the Treasurer's account.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 2, 1954

TREASURER'S REPORT

New Ipswich Electric Light Department

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		$15,735 43
Amount in Savings Banks:		
The Amoskeag Savings Bank	$4376 35	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	4272 32	
Mason Village Savings Bank	8349 72	
Merrimack Savings Bank	4313 29	
	———	21,311 68
Accrued Interest:		
The Amoskeag Savings Bank	$132 26	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	129 12	
Mason Village Savings Bank	251 72	
Merrimack Savings Bank	129 39	
	———	642 49
Received from		
Fred Somero, Collector:		
December meter collections, 1952	$1700 04	
January meter collections	3371 88	
February meter collections	2519 72	
March meter collections	2838 87	
April meter collections	2709 65	
May meter collections	2873 74	
June meter collections	3472 93	
July meter collections	3100 18	
August meter collections	3047 79	
September meter collections	3555 24	
October meter collections	3345 16	
November meter collections	2881 17	
December meter collections	2432 64	
	———	37,849 01
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., ½ cost of poles		563 40
		———
		$76,102 01

Cr.

Commissioners' orders paid		$42,794 71
Amounts in Savings Banks:		
The Amoskeag Savings Bank	$4508 61	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	4401 44	
Mason Village Savings Bank	8601 44	
Merrimack Savings Bank	4442 68	
	———	21,954 17
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		11,353 13
		———
		$76,102 01

I have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched and in agreement with the account of the Electric Light Committee and the statement of the Townsend National Bank.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 2, 1954

NEW IPSWICH RECREATION COMMITTEE
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand	$ 659 65
Town, July 1953	1000 00
Pop Concert	100 59
	$1760 24

Payments

John Cayward, labor, pool	$ 34 75
Al Lavernoich, director, field	480 00
Walt Maki, gas and oil	1 83
Glen Cayward, labor pool, court, field	126 00
Tauno Tuomala, labor pool, court, dam	111 00
Eugene Tuomala, labor pool, court, dam	58 00
Am. Bitum., court topping	191 60
Greenville Grain, materials	6 00
Derby and Little, materials	9 17
Iver Johnson, equipment	8 90
U. Co-op., lumber and materials	189 81
Ralph Kangas, making hay on field	25 00
Am. Bitum., court topping	92 73
Carl Sillanpaa, repairs mower	21 00
Joseph C. Burton, services and sand, court	147 50
Bank charge	35
	$1503 64
Cash on hand	256 60
	$1760 24

LINA I. KORPI,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched and in agreement with the bank statement.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 20, 1954

REPORT OF AUDITOR
December 31, 1953

Tax Collector's Account

Dr.

Tax Warrant	$85,884 85
Excess taxes committed	74 58
Yield taxes committed	596 68
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1953	12,776 34
Interest on taxes	374 76
Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953	476 71
Voluntary payment of poll tax	4 00
Taxes sold	974 52
Interest collected after sale	82 05
	$101,244 49

Cr.

Paid Treasurer:	
Taxes and interest	$ 83,891 81
Redeemed taxes and interest	616 17
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1953	15,638 50
Unredeemed taxes	917 11
Abatements	180 90
	$101,244 49

Treasurer's Account

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 8,720 05
Receipts	107,719 05
	$116,439 10

Cr.

Payments per Selectmen's orders	$105,643 88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	10,795 22
	$116,439 10

Town Clerk's Account

Dr.

Auto permits	$4848 09
Dog permits	486 00
Ballots	9 00
Cemetery lots	10 00
	$5353 09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Auto permits	$4848 09
Dog licenses	486 00
Ballots and cemetery lots	19 00
	$5353 09

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dr.

Amounts in Trust Jan. 1953	$41,798 85
Balance on hand	1,522 14
Accrued interest	1,373 14
Trust Funds created	100 00
	$44,794 13

Cr.

Amounts in Trust Fund Dec. 31, 1953	$41,898 85
Amount expended	1,170 67
Balance on hand	1,724 61
	$44,794 13

Electric Light Department

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	
Savings Banks	$21,311 68
Interest	642 49
Treasurer	15,735 43
Chairman	15 00

Receipts	38,412 41
	$76,117 01

Cr.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	
Payments	$42,794 71
Savings Bank	21,954 17
Chairman	15 00
Cash on Hand	11,353 13
	$76,117 01

I have examined the above accounts and the accounts of the Road Agent, the Selectmen and the Recreation Committee and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, and in agreement with the town officers' accounts, bank statements and bank books concerned.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

February 20, 1954

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Willis Mansfield	March 1954
Clerk: Mr. Willmore Ashley	March 1954
Treasurer: Mrs. Evangeline Aho	June 1954
Auditor: Mr. Leon E. Livingston	March 1954
Census Enumerator: Mrs. Mabel Aldrich	March 1954
Truant Officers: Mr. William Thompson	March 1954

School Board Members

Mrs. Mabel Aldrich, Secretary	March 1954
Mrs. Myrtle Kangas	March 1955
Mr. Charles Firman, Chairman	March 1956

Superintendent

Mr. Newell J. Paire

School Nurse

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.

Teaching Staff for Year 1953-54

Junior High	Mr. Alphonse Lavernoich
Central V and VI	Mrs. Pearl Thompson
Central IV and V	Mrs. Isabelle Eaton
Central III and IV	Mrs. Dorothea Somero
Central II	Miss Nora Hurley
Central I	Mrs. Myrtie Kullgren
Music Supervisor	Miss Elsie Wheeler
Art Supervisor	Mrs. Dorothy Messenger
Physical Education	Mrs. Lina Korpi

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54:

January 4, 1954 to February 19	7 weeks
March 1, 1954 to April 23	
May 3, 1954 to June 18	

Holiday: Memorial Day, May 31st

1954-55:

School opens Sept. 8, 1954 – Closes Nov. 24 at 12:15 (one session)

School opens Nov. 29 – Closes Dec. 17

School opens Jan. 3, 1955 – Closes Feb. 18

School opens Feb. 28 – Closes April 22

School opens May 2 – Closes June 17

Holidays: Armistice Day, Nov. 11, Closes 12:15 (one session)

Memorial Day – May 30

Teachers' Convention, October 14 and 15

Total number of School Days 180

Total number of School Weeks 37

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New Ipswich, qualified to vote in district affairs:

*You are hereby notified to meet at the Appleton Academy Auditorium in said district on the 9th day of March 1954, at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4a. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the

appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

* Note — The School District Meeting will be opened at 12 o'clock to act upon the first four articles. Balloting will continue until 6 o'clock at which time the meeting will be adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock to act upon the remaining articles.

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich, this sixth day of February 1954.

CHARLES E. FIRMAN,
MYRTLE M. KANGAS,
MABEL M. ALDRICH,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

For the Year 1954-55

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1952-53	Budgeted 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	$ 290.00	$ 290.00	$ 290.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	*686.46	771.51	775.33
3. Tax for state wide supervision	380.00	436.00	468.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	500.84	634.20	678.28
5. Supplies and expenses	633.17	675.86	661.21
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	18,433.92	20,450.00	21,400.00
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	335.96	361.00	361.00
8. Scholars' supplies	963.90	759.00	836.00
10. Other instructional expenses	302.45	480.00	480.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Janitor's salary	640.00	570.00	570.00
12. Fuel	1,150.05	1,600.00	1,600.00
13. Water, light & other expenses	581.58	563.00	583.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	2,132.50	1,355.00	710.00
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	215.20	260.00	300.00
16. Transportation	4,503.70	7,080.00	7,000.00
17. Tuition	13,000.00	16,000.00	23,145.00
18. Other special fund activities	1,198.06	50.00	150.00
18a. School lunch	646.98	300.00	300.00
F. Fixed Charges:			
19. Teacher retirement	1,148.59	1,181.55	1,580.54
20. Insurance, bonds & expenses	513.54	475.00	550.00
Total Current Expenses	$48,256.90	$54,292.12	$62,438.36
G. Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and buildings		200.00	200.00
22. Additions and improvements		1,000.00	1,500.00
23. Equipment	256.57	100.00	547.00

	Expended 1952-53	Budgeted 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
H. Debt and Interest:			
25. Payment on principal	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
26. Payment of interest	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Amount Required to Cover School Board's Budget	$51,013.47	$58,092.12	$67,185.36
I. Income of District:			
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	$ 1,741.12	$ 1,741.12	$ 00.00
State aid	1,094.73	1,094.73	1,927.27
Trust funds	381.89	270.00	300.00
Other Sources:			
Federal aid	763.16		
School lunch	646.98		
Miscellaneous	129.13		
Local taxation	49,408.35		
Total Receipts: Actual	$54,165.36		
Balance on hand July 1, 1953	3,151.89		
Total Receipts: Estimated		$ 3,105.85	$ 2,227.27
Total Assessment Required to Cover School Board's Budget	$49,408.35	$54,986.27	$64,958.09

*Supervisory Union share of Superintendent's salary $3925; State share $2275.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Administration:		
1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 290 00
2.	Superintendent's salary (local share)	686 46
3.	Tax for state wide supervision	380 00
4.	Salaries of other administrative personnel	500 84
5.	Expenses and supplies	633 17
Instruction:		
6.	Teachers' salaries	18,433 92
7.	Books and other instructional aids	335 96
8.	Scholars' supplies	963 90
10.	Supplies and other expenses	302 45
Operation of School Plant:		
11.	Janitors' salaries	640 00
12.	Fuel	1,150 05
13.	Water, lights and janitor's supplies	581 58
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14.	Repairs and replacements	2,132 50
Auxiliary Activities:		
15.	Health supervision	215 20
16.	Transportation	4,503 70
17.	Tuition	13,000 00
18.	Special activities and special funds	1,198 06
18a.	School lunch	646 98
Fixed Charges:		
19.	Retirement and rent	1,148 59
20.	Insurance	513 54
Capital Outlay:		
23.	New Equipment	256 57

Debt and Interest:	
25. Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00
26. Interest on debt	500 00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$51,013 47
Cash on hand end of year June 30, 1953	3,151 89
	$54,165 36

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
Smith Hughes and George Barden	$ 763 16
National School Lunch	646 98
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	1,094 73
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	49,408 35
Other Sources:	
Trust Funds	381 89
All other	129 13
Total Receipts from All Sources	$52,424 24
Cash on hand beginning of yr., July 1, 1952	1,741 12
Grand Total	$54,165 36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FIRMAN,
MABEL ALDRICH,
MYRTLE KANGAS,
School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Charles E. Firman	$75 00	
Myrtle M. Kangas	75 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	75 00	
Evangeline Aho, Treasurer	50 00	
Willis F. Mansfield, Moderator	5 00	
Willmore D. Ashley	5 00	
Leon E. Livingston, Auditor	5 00	
	———	$290 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 63		686 46

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer		380 00

4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel:

W. T. Thompson, truant officer	$ 25 00	
Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63	375 84	
Mabel M. Aldrich	100 00	
	———	500 84

5. Expenses and Supplies:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$111 90	
Wilton National Bank	50	
N. H. School Boards Association	5 00	
Edson C. Eastman	28 89	
Willis F. Mansfield	7 00	
Harold G. Jenks	7 00	
James W. Albree	7 00	
Gilbert Thompson	7 00	
Myrtle M. Kangas	8 00	
Charles E. Firman	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	16 50	
Supervisory Union No. 63	429 38	
	———	633 17

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Pearl S. Thompson	$2850 00	
Nora C. Hurley	2800 00	
Isabelle H. Eaton	2750 00	
Dorothea M. Somero	2700 00	
Myrtie F. Kullgren	2649 92	
Alphonse P. Lavernoich	2600 00	
Appleton Academy	1160 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	800 00	
Mary Kennedy	58 00	
Elizabeth J. Lavernoich	40 00	
Alice E. Dow	24 00	
Claude H. Leavitt	1 00	
Hjalmar S. Maki	1 00	
	———	18,433 92

7. Books and other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	$45 77	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	77 08	
Rand, McNally & Co.	56 09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	73 70	
Albert Whitman & Co.	8 90	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	26 45	
O. H. Toothaker	4 96	
American Book Co.	16 58	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2 58	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 41	
The L. W. Singer Co.	22 44	
	———	335 96

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Appleton Academy	$175 00	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	16 46	
The L. W. Singer Co.	60 22	
J. L. Hammett Co.	92 86	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	19 93	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	56 52	
Wilton School District	12 50	

Laidlaw Bros.	96 13	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	48 33	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18 49	
Charles Scribner's Sons	5 72	
Community Sales Co.	5 50	
Supervisory Union No. 63	68 81	
The Art Center	3 69	
Bostitch Northeast Inc.	14 39	
Mainco Trading Co.	23 02	
Ginn & Co.	8 60	
D. C. Heath Co.	27 77	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	25 56	
The Garrard Press	4 02	
Rand, McNally & Co.	12 85	
Standard Duplicating Machines	16 29	
Silver Burdett Co.	22 93	
Follett Publishing Co.	18 18	
Row, Peterson & Co.	6 70	
Master Products Co.	6 00	
Baker Science Packets	3 12	
Milton Bradley Co.	94 31	
	———	963 90

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Education Press	$63 00	
Scholastic Magazines	42 00	
William L. Nutting, Inc.	54 40	
Nora C. Hurley	30 00	
Dorothea M. Somero	30 00	
R. M. Beuttel	13 30	
Pearl S. Thompson	15 00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 92	
The John C. Winston Co.	10 33	
Supervisory Union No. 63	6 44	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4 00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	6 70	
Milford Home Furnishings, Inc.	3 95	
The Ronald Press Co.	3 92	

Bureau of Publications	3 70	
Rice Film Co.	2 13	
Wilton School District	1 50	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	16	
	———	302 45

Operation of School Plant:

11. Janitors' Salaries:

Appleton Academy	$90 00	
Lempi Flinstrom	550 00	
	———	640 00

12. Fuel:

Rosario Bernier	$584 79	
E. P. Aho & Son Oil Co.	390 26	
Appleton Academy	175 00	
	———	1,150 05

13. Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

New Ipswich Market	$11 18	
The Fuller Brush Co.	1 83	
Wilton School District	15 15	
Central Paper Products Co.	69 19	
Allan H. Murray	8 01	
Electric Light Department	364 07	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	23 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 64	
Duro-Test Corporation	23 16	
Joslin Hardware Co.	12 43	
M. D. Stetson Co.	1 92	
Appleton Academy	50 00	
	———	581 58

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements:

United Co-Operative Farmers	$ 56 11	
Joslin Hardware Co.	102 62	
Monadnock Lumber Co.	81 75	

Robert B. Fish	488 46	
Appleton Academy	25 00	
Fred Somero	18 45	
American Playground Device Co.	28 27	
J. D. Martin	6 00	
Roger E. Aldrich	20 00	
Myrtle M. Kangas	1 25	
James W. Albree	23 70	
John Phillips	8 50	
Giant Manufacturing Co.	7 35	
Derby & Little	3 49	
Lempi Flinkstrom	1 50	
Wilton School District	8 26	
Mabel M. Aldrich	3 13	
Wilton Lumber Co.	4 32	
Greenville Grain Co.	1 20	
William Somero	1243 14	
	———	2,132 50
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision:		
C. G. Cayward, M.D.	$ 60 00	
Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.	150 00	
Study Films Center	5 20	
	———	215 20
16. Transportation:		
Nicholas Somero	$3300 00	
Toivo Kolapakka	546 00	
Toivo Heiskanen	437 50	
Leon Russell	220 20	
	———	4,503 70
17. Tuition:		
Appleton Academy		13,000 00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Appleton Academy, Federal Aid	$763 16	
University of New Hampshire	60 00	
Nicholas Somero	91 00	

Lynch's Sport Equipment Co.	44 16	
Blue Cross	63 00	
Henry L. Baker	141 50	
The Art Center	14 85	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	5 85	
Study Films Center	2 60	
Rice Film Company	1 68	
Milford Home Furnishings	3 95	
Harold G. Jenks	5 00	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	1 31	
	———	1,198 06
18a. School Lunch — Maude Whitcomb		646 98
Fixed Charges:		
19. Teachers' Retirement:		
N. H. State Teachers' Retirement System	$1023 59	
Appleton Academy	125 00	
	———	1,148 59
20. Insurance:		
Hjalmar S. Maki	$440 00	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	53 54	
W. A. Preston Ins. Agency	20 00	
	———	513 54
Capital Outlay:		
23. New Equipment:		
American Playground Device Co.	$115 23	
J. L. Hammett Co.	97 35	
Greenville School District	23 99	
Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	6 93	
S. W. N. H. Transportation Co.	4 72	
Railway Express Agency	8 35	
	———	256 57

Debt and Interest:

25. Payment on Debt:

Wilton National Bank	2,500 00
Total Expenditures	$51,013 47

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES FIRMAN,
MABEL ALDRICH,
MYRTLE KANGAS,
School Board.

July 15, 1953 — I have examined the above accounts and found them correct and in agreement with the records of the Treasurer and Selectmen.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1952		$ 1,741 12
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$49,408 35	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,741 71	
Federal Funds	763 16	
Received as income from trust fds.	381 89	
Received from all other sources	129 13	
	———	52,424 24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$54,165 36
Less School Board Orders Paid		51,013 47
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		$ 3,151 89

EVANGELINE AHO,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1953.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Ipswich of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

LEON E. LIVINGSTON
Auditor.

July 15, 1953.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW IPSWICH, N. H.
December 31, 1953

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
Central School Addition
1949

2½%

Maturities	Original Amount $25,000.00
1954	$2,000.00
1955	2,000.00
1956	2,000.00
1957	2,000.00
1958	2,000.00
1959	2,000.00
1960	2,000.00
1961	2,000.00
1962	1,000.00
Total	$17,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Ipswich:

I respectfully submit my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Instruction.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Principal of the Central School and her staff are continuing to do a superior job of instructing our young people. Proper attention is being given to the development of the fundamentals with as much time devoted to individual problems as large classes and multiple graded rooms will permit.

The teachers and I are eager to discuss in detail with parents any area of the educational program offered at the Central School. It is recommended that parents avail themselves of every opportunity to learn how the reading program is developed through the grades; how penmanship and spelling are taught; what makes a good arithmetic program and how our language program is developed and integrated with the social studies. This information can be obtained better by discussion and conference, than by means of a written report.

Miss Elsie Wheeler, Music teacher and supervisor, is continuing her fine work both at the Central School and at the Academy. Our music activities cover a five-point program consisting of singing, listening, rhythm, creating and performing. In singing, the songs range from simple melodies which help first graders to learn to carry a tune, to part singing in the upper grades. A growing library of records, including several albums given recently by an interested parent, and a new victrola, contribute greatly to an appreciation of good music. The rhythm band, marching, skipping and clapping to music as well as participating in singing games, folk and square dancing all have a place in the music program. Creating, either by dramatizing a song, responding to rhythms, or composing a melody develops

self-confidence in the participants. In performing the children gain poise by singing as a class, as a small group or as an individual. They take part in various holiday programs, play in the rhythm band and in grades 4, 5, and 6 play the song flutes. The song flutes help develop music reading and theory. One of the primary purposes in using these simple instruments is to stimulate interest in later playing band or orchestral instruments.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Hjalmar Maki, Principal of Appleton Academy, we are able to combine our instrumental work conducted by Mr. Edward Hamilton with that of the Academy. Thus all pupils from grades 5 through 12 have an opportunity to learn to play an instrument. The cost of the instruction is provided by the School District and Appleton Academy. This program has been in effect only a short time but despite that, it was possible to assemble a band of fourteen pieces in May 1953 to play for the Memorial Day Assembly at the Academy. The Central School pupils progressed to the point where they were able to play in the Christmas Pageant at the Congregational Church.

The development of a good instrumental program is dependent largely upon the cooperation of the parents. Instruction at school is not enough. Much practice is necessary at home to develop any degree of proficiency.

This Fall we introduced into our schools a supervised program in Art Education. Again with the cooperation of Appleton Academy, we were able to employ Mrs. Dorothy Messenger, recent graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, to act in the capacity of Art teacher and supervisor in both the Central School and the Academy. The cost of this instruction is shared between the two schools. Mrs. Messenger does the actual teaching in grades 3 to 6 in the Central School and acts as consultant and advisor to the teachers in grades 1 and 2. All pupils in grades 7 and 8 partici-

pate in the art program and those in 9 through 12, elect it if they desire. This is a one day program at the present time and we have quickly noted that more time should be purchased so that grades 1 and 2 can have the direct benefit of this art instruction.

The medium of art gives a child an opportunity to express himself in a way that no other school subject can do. He is able to develop confidence in himself by creating something that is completely a part of him. In the short time this program has been operating we can see some excellent work being accomplished.

While we have been stressing the academic and cultural development of our children we have not overlooked their physical development. This Fall, we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Linna Korpi, graduate of the University of Minnesota and holder of a B. S. Degree in Physical Education, to conduct a supervised physical education program two days per week in the Central School. This program includes activities for grades 1 through 6. The year's program is divided into the following units of work – Playground Games; Fundamentals of Ball Skills and Fundamentals of Rhythm and Balance. The children are given an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, cooperation, self-control and understanding.

Health Supervision

Miss Sybil Beatham, School Nurse and Dr. Claire Cayward, School Doctor, exercise close vigilance over the health of our children. Annual physical examination and frequent visits to the school and homes keep the parents informed of any irregularities in the health of their children. The parents have been most helpful and cooperative in assisting us to carry on an effective health program. The School Nurse Report reveals the details of her work.

Lands and Buildings

While the work carried on this past summer was

largely that of maintenance, we were able to start the fencing program that has been mentioned the past several years. A six foot chain link fence was erected along the boundary of the line adjacent to Mr. Lampi's property. A more adequate parking area was developed and this separated from the play area by a three foot chain link fence. A six foot chain link fence was erected along the brook adjacent to the little people's play area and extending to approximately the location of the well. This is the first step in a program of fencing that will eventually enclose all of the school property.

For many years the basement of the Central School has been flooded with water at certain seasons of the year. This condition became so serious at times that it was impossible to use this area. A sump pump was installed, in an effort to keep the water table below the top level of the floor and thus keep the floor dry. To date, this seems to be the solution to our problem.

Since our school has grown so in size, and it has become necessary to stagger our recesses and to provide space for physical and musical activities, we are using the basement space to a much greater extent than in the past. This has created a serious sound condition that is decidedly undesirable for those classes and teachers who are trying to carry on class work in the rooms above. Realizing that something should be done immediately to relieve this strain upon child and teacher, the School Board has provided a sum of money in the budget to sound-proof the ceiling of the basement. This was seriously considered when the new addition was constructed, but lack of funds made it impossible.

School Enrollment

In my report last year some space was devoted to the discussion of the probable increase in school population in the New Ipswich Central School over a period of years. Our census of school children this fall indicates that we will continue to have large enrollments

for several years and that we should devote some serious thought as to how we are going to house them. Despite the fact that two rooms were added recently we will find ourselves in a very embarrassing position by 1956-57 unless some careful planning is done between now and then.

We opened school this fall with a total Central School Enrollment of 142 pupils. Some individual grades were quite large, consequently we had to continue our policy of running multiple graded rooms and splitting grades until such time as we have more space.

Following is a preview of possible room and grade assignments over the several years subsequent to this year.

Possible Room Assignments
Central School Involving Present Five Rooms

Year	Rm. 1 Grades 1	Total	Rm. 2 Grades 1	2	Total	Rm. 3 Grades 2	3	4	Total
'53-'54	35	35		22	22		21	4	25
'54-55	30	30	11	17	28	18	10		28
'55-'56	28	28		30	30	11	22		33
'56-57	27	27		28	28		30		30
'57-'58	30	30	11	19	30	8	22		30
'58-'59	33	33		30	30	11	20		31

Year	Rm. 4 Grades 3	4	5	Total	Rm. 5 Grades 4	5	6	Total	Total Bldg.
'53-54		9	16	25		9	26	36	142
'54-'55	12	21		33		13	25	38	157
'55-56	13	22		35		21	13	34	160
'56-'57	11	22		33	13	22	21	56	174
'57-'58	6	24		30	17	35	22	74	194
'58-'59	7	28		35		41	35	76	205

Despite the fact that there is a change in school population during the year, the survey conducted this fall indicates that our increased enrollments are primarily caused by births in families of natives rather than an increase caused by transients.

It would appear from the above survey that some

provision for additional classroom space should be seriously considered for the opening of school in 1956. From 1956 on, the enrollment will increase from approximately 174 pupils to 205. If two rooms are added in 1956 it will be noted that by 1958, each room will contain approximately 30 pupils.

This increased enrollment poses another problem for the School District to consider and that is one of providing an adequate space to carry on the school lunch program.

We have been very fortunate in being able to use the facilities at Appleton Academy over the past several years. However, it is apparent that the Academy's school population is growing and will continue to grow in the same manner as ours, and that the Cafeteria facilities will not be large enough to handle the school lunch program. Consequently, in any building program that may be considered, serious thought should be given to providing space for a Cafeteria. At this writing our Cafeteria is really not large enough to do the job as conveniently and efficiently as it could be done.

Finance

The School Board's Budget for 1954-55 calls for a net increase of $9,093.24 over last year's. This increase is reflected in an increase in tuitions for Appleton Academy for the next three years of $6,995; $150 for elementary tuitions at Greenville; Teachers' Salaries and Fixed Charges $1,348.99; Additions and Improvements $500, and Equipment $447. Decreases in Repairs and Replacements and other areas of the budget reduces the net increase to the figure mentioned abov.

Conclusion

I wish to thank Mr. Hjalmar Maki, and his staff, for the splendid cooperation that they have given to me, and the many services they have rendered the School District of New Ipswich this past year. I also wish to extend my appreciation to the New Ipswich School

Board, the staff at the Central School, and parents and friends for their help and cooperation in carrying on a sound and efficient educational program.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Central School	28								28
Central School		20							20
Central School			13						13
Central School				29					29
Central School					26				26
Central School						17			17
Junior High							23	18	41
									174

ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Attending Public School Outside the District	1
Attending Parochial School Outside the District	13
Attending Appleton Academy	50
Attending Private School Outside the District	4

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Grade I	24.03	21.26	88.47	13	.54
Grade II	19.89	18.44	92.69	5	.25
Grade III	13.06	12.34	94.50	17	1.30
Grade IV & V	32.18	30.51	94.82	10	.31
Grade V & VI	34.24	32.36	94.49	11	.32
Junior High	36.34	34.71	95.49	47	1.33

Visits:

By School Board	13
By Superintendent of Schools	179
By Citizens	474

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Consecutive Years: Carol Erickson.

One Year: Wesley Paajanen, Helen Aijala, Dorothy Howard, Phyllis LaCroix, Ruth Lampi, Richard Maki, Eugene Tuomala.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1953-54:

Census: (Ages 1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 233; Girls 214; Total 447

Attending New Ipswich Public Schools	178
Attending Parochial Schools outside the district	19
Attending Appleton Academy	47
Attending Private Schools outside the district	8
Attending Greenville Public School	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Central School	35	24	23	14	28	27			151
Junior High							18	21	39

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Central I	34.39	31.52	91.65
Central II	22.01	19.89	90.36
Central III & IV	25.37	23.96	94.48
Central IV & V	25.95	24.74	95.13
Central V & VI	34.68	32.61	94.04
Junior High	36.98	35.28	95.44

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

I made thirteen visits to the New Ipswich Public School during the year of 1952-1953. There were some cases of chicken pox after the Christmas vacation, but there were many colds throughout the year. These are difficult to evaluate for each cold may be the forerunner of a communicable disease, or may be just an upper respiratory infection that soon passes away.

The children were weighed and measured twice during the school year and most made a satisfactory gain while some are much overweight. By means of the Snellon Chart I tested the vision of the children and sent notes to the parents of those children who showed a loss of vision.

Mrs. Irene Birschall, New Hampshire Tuberculosis Nurse, gave Patch tests for Tuberculosis during April to ninety pupils and eight teachers in both the Central School and Appleton Academy. She was very pleased with the cooperation shown in carrying out this work, and remarked favorably about the reduction of positive reactions obtained. X-rays were taken of those four pupils who reacted and all were negative for tuberculosis.

I assisted Dr. Cayward when he examined the children. The following defects were found:

Red eyes	2
Cross eyes	1
Ears, wax	1
Teeth, defective	24
Enlarged cervical glands	3
Heart murmur	1
Posture, defective	2
Speech, defective	1

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
1952				
Dec. 23, Peterboro	Paul Jalmer	Albert J. Lehtonen	Barbara A. Antilla	New Ipswich
1953				
Jan. 14, Peterboro	Katharine	John Preston	Dorothea Delyannis	New Ipswich
Jan. 25, Peterboro	Edward Charles	George E. Saari	Daphne H. Aho	New Ipswich
Jan. 8, Peterboro	Sarah Ann	Aarne Siren	Ruth M. Jones	New Ipswich
Feb. 4, Peterboro	Janice Lee	Maurice Record	Elma Irene Kesti	New Ipswich
Feb. 18, Peterboro	Terry	Walfred Maki	Aina E. Hakala	New Ipswich
Feb. 20, Keene	Lynn Ruth	Howard Bergeron	Pauline P. Roy	New Ipswich
1891				
Mar. 14, New Ipswich	Alfred J.	Arthur J. Caouette	Eliza M. Lafleur	
1953				
Mar. 3, Peterboro	Keith E.	Edwin I. Muhonen	Johanna Somero	New Ipswich
Mar. 5, Peterboro	Louis G.	Gerard E. Duclos	Julienne Lizotte	New Ipswich
Mar. 8, Peterboro	Bert Oren	Bert E. Putnam	Kirby C. Emanuel	New Ipswich
Mar. 17, Peterboro	Joanne M.	Arvi A. Keurulainen	Geraldine Halfpenny	New Ipswich
Mar. 8, Peterboro	Maureen K.	John J. Flanagan	Veino K. Ypya	New Ipswich
Apr. 10, Peterboro	Glenda Ellen	Leo J. Somero	Ellen Muhonen	New Ipswich
Apr. 24, Peterboro	Marie Rose	Wilfred J. Caouette	Irene E. Ouellette	New Ipswich
May 2, Peterboro	Karen Nettie	Burton G. Lund	Mildred J. Darbyson	New Ipswich
May 7, Peterboro	Kathleen Marie	Donald J. Hill	Elizabeth M. Lehto	New Ipswich
May 18, Peterboro	Allan Anthony	Richard C. Aho	Marilyn Wight	New Ipswich
June 19, Peterboro	William Paul	Alphonse Lavernoich	Elizabeth J. Perry	New Ipswich
July 6, Peterboro	Theodore A.	Arthur A. Hakala	Ida M. Aho	New Ipswich
July 15, Peterboro	Judith Ann	Francis M. Jordon	Frances C. Jordon	New Ipswich
Aug. 3, Peterboro	Donald Philip	Lawrance Pickener	Barbara L. Anderson	New Ipswich
Aug. 10, Peterboro	Cheryl Ann	Leonard J. Aho Jr.	Evelyn H. Kurth	New Ipswich
Aug. 26, Fitchburg	Austin F. III	Austin F. Leach	Marjorie D. Jahn	New Ipswich
Sept. 5, Peterboro	Phyllis Ann	Hjalmar W. Aho	Elmi E. Frigard	New Ipswich
Sept. 3, Peterboro	Marjorie Ann	Toivo M. Kangas	Eleanor A. Somero	New Ipswich
Oct. 6, Peterboro	Robin Charles	Martin E. Somero	Nancy C. Tastula	New Ipswich
Oct. 15, Peterboro	Paul Kevin	George K. Putnam	Doris A. Adams	New Ipswich
Nov. 20, Peterboro	Kin Noel	Kenneth N. Johansson	Virginia Aho	New Ipswich
Nov. 22, Peterboro	Wallace Karl	John W. Kangas	Anne Keurulainen	New Ipswich
Nov. 28, Peterboro	Sarah Woodbury	John Preston	Dorothea Delyannis	New Ipswich

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Official Station, Residence of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 7, Fitchburg	Kenneth Olausen	New Ipswich	24	Wilton,	William A. Summer Minister Fitchburg
	Irene Kallio	Fitchburg	23	Fitchburg	
May 16, New Ipswich	Gordon O. Hamilton	Worcester	27	Massachusetts	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Blanche E. Paul	Winchendon	23	Massachusetts	
June 6, New Ipswich	James L. Watson	Fitchburg	21	Pennsylvania	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Virginia Assimakopoulos	Fitchburg	27	Massachusetts	
May 30, New Ipswich	Edward J. Brosky	Worcester	24	Massachusetts	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Gloria I. Kurth	Fitchburg	23	Massachusetts	
June 14, New Ipswich	Robert E. Kaarto	New Ipswich	20	New Hampshire	Matti P. Aho Minister New Ipswich
	Sylvia Belle Blaisdell	New Ipswich	18	New Hampshire	
June 13, New Ipswich	Philip E. L. Somero	New Ipswich	24	New Ipswich	Matti P. Aho Minister New Ipswich
	Shirley A. Haggbbad	New Ipswich	17	Massachusetts	
July 8, New Ipswich	Roger H. Hildreth	Westford	43	Massachusetts	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Grace M. Taylor	Billerica	37	Massachusetts	
June 27, Manchester	Francis J. Leger	New Ipswich	33	Massachusetts	George R. Kilcoyne Minister Manchester
	Joan Hamer	Manchester	27	Massachusetts	

July 17, Jaffrey	Raymond L. Vincent	New Ipswich	36	New Hampshire	George Duncan Justice Jaffrey
	Shirley E. Mason	Fitchburg	29	Massachusetts	
July 19, New Ipswich	Stanley Kosewski	Clinton	21	Massachusetts	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Beth E. Pratt	Lancaster	18	Massachusetts	
Aug. 22, Greenville	Richard H. Erickson	New Ipswich	22	Massachusetts	T. Archibald Eaton Justice Greenville
	Lorene M. Gates	Biloxi, Miss.	24	Mississippi	
Aug. 22, New Ipswich	Phelix A. Parhiala	New Ipswich	22	New Hampshire	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Shirley A. Burton	New Ipswich	22	New Hampshire	
Aug. 29, Greenville	Claude W. Perron	New Ipswich	40	Massachusetts	T. Archibald Eaton Justice Greenville
	Ruth D. Senecal	Clinton, Mass.	35	Massachusetts	
Sept. 9, Greenville	Joseph E. Vincent	New Ipswich	67	Canada	Ernest E. Brodeur Priest Greenville
	Ernestine Duval	New Ipswich	70	Canada	
Sept. 24, New Ipswich	Leo Nelson	New Ipswich	33	New Hampshire	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Ruth M. White	Peterboro	40	New Hampshire	
Sept. 26, New Ipswich	Wilfred Parenteau	Concord, N. H.	21	New Hampshire	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Mabel B. Fairfield	New Ipswich	30	New Hampshire	
Oct. 3, New Ipswich	Thomas D. Shea	Fitchburg	37	Massachusetts	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Dorothy H. Hart	Fitchburg	39	Massachusetts	
Oct. 17, New Ipswich	Donald M. Thomas	Maine	38	Maine	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Ruth F. Ashley	New Ipswich	36	New Ipswich	

Nov. 3, New Ipswich	Kenneth F. Rivers	New Ipswich	20	New Hampshire	W. D. Ashley Justice New Ipswich
	Frances J. Anderson	Ashburnham	18	Massachusetts	
Oct. 27, New Ipswich	Arno J. Kangas	New Ipswich	43	Wyoming	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Ellen H. Haapala	Maynard	38	Massachusetts	
Nov. 27, New Ipswich	Basil L. Crapster	Pennsylvania	33	Maryland	Frederic A. Pease Minister Jaffrey
	Joan Tewksbury	New Ipswich	28	Maine	
Dec. 5, New Ipswich	James R. Chandler	New Ipswich	54	New Hampshire	William E. Steckel Minister New Ipswich
	Mildred M. Hoffman	Attleboro	49	Massachusetts	
Dec. 12, Wilton	Uuno Kesti	New Ipswich	42	New Ipswich	Kenneth Dunham Justice Wilton
	Agnes B. Toko	New Ipswich	43	Fitchburg	
Dec. 19, New Ipswich	Wayne D. Hoyt	Rindge	26	Rindge	Emanuel P. Aho Minister New Ipswich
	Phoebe E. Somero	New Ipswich	18	Michigan	

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953							
Jan. 9, New Ipswich	Elna Maria Kaarto	72			Finland	Peter Kettunen	Annie ———
Jan. 25, Boston	William J. Kaula	80	4	6			
Feb. 12, Peterboro	Amanda Kuusisto	60			Finland	Nickolic Juusoll	Telba ———
Feb. 27, Peterboro	Gertrude G. Tewksbury	86			Boston	Wm. P. Tewksbury	Jerisha Brainerd
Apr. 25, Leominster	Philip H. Davis	51	9	7			
May 2, New Ipswich	Selma Mary Kesti	78			Finland	Sippo Salmela	Hedviiki ———
June 3, Fitchburg	Otto H. Wuori	65					
July 6, Peterboro	George Chester Silver	67			New Ipswich	Joseph Silver	Abbie Willard
June 28, Peterboro	Emil Elonen	69			Finland	Kust Elonen	Susanna Parttas
Aug. 16, New Ipswich	Walter E. Hardy	63			New Ipswich	George H. Hardy	Martha J. May
Aug. 13, New Ipswich	Arthur L. Currier	77	4	28	Malden, Mass.	Eugene Currier	Lucy Allison
1951							
Dec. 19, Florida	Antti Huhtanen	72					
1953							
Aug. 17, Goffstown	Hjalmar Toko	55			Fitchburg	John Toko	Lusiana ———
Sept. 13, Fitchburg	Saima A. Ojala	74	7	9	Finland	Abraham Asilea	Mary ———
Sept. 19, New Ipswich	Ollie Edwin Woods	34			Rutland, Vt.	Harry M. Woods	Emma A. Moss
Aug. 29, Peterboro	Fletcher D. Hallock	81			New Jersey	James H. Hallock	Charlotte E. Meade
Dec. 4, Peterboro	Record Infant					Maurice Record	Kesti

Burials in Sacred Heart Cemetery

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deaceased	Age		
Feb. 2, Greenville	Andrew A. Bergeron	50		
Mar. 11, Bedford	Saluste Derosiers	78		
Feb. 26, Boston	Rose Fortin	53	9	24
Mar. 23, Tilton, N. H.	Marcisse E. Bosselait	87	4	29
Mar. 22, Peterboro	David Proulx	75		
Apr. 14, Concord, N. H.	Adelard Morneau	54		
June 3, Goffstown	Standley Petrowski	69		
July 3, Nashua	Saluste Bernier	82		
Sept. 4, Greenville	Edgar Philip Ouellette	63		
July 13, Nashua	Arthur Fournier	72		
Sept. 16, Peterboro	Lydia Emond	64		
Oct. 9, Keene, N. H.	Maurice Brouillet	1		
Oct. 31, Goffstown	Joseph Ernest Morneau	76		
Nov. 11, Greenville	Marie O. Champagne	71		
Nov. 25, Peterboro	Pierre Beausoleil	67		